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SUBJ: ATTEMPTED AFTER HOURS ENTRY TO AMP BUILDING AND CONSULATE

REF: SURPRISE/REILLY TELCON JULY 8TH; MELBOURNE 0855

1. ON JULY 3 AT APPROX 0540 TWO MEN APPROACHED AMP (OUR LANDLORDS) CLEANER WHO HAD JUST CLOSED GRILL TO CAR PARK STATING TO CLEARNER THAT THEY WERE TAA EXPRESS DELIVERY MEN AND HAD PACKAGE FOR U.S. CONSULATE. CLEANER REFUSED TO LET THEM IN PER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FROM AMP AND CONSULATE. AFTER DIRECTING VERBAL ABUSE AT CLEANER THE TWO MEN RETURNED TO THEIR DAMAGED BLACK KINGSWOOD PANEL VAN AND APPARENTLY LEFT AREA.

2. A FEW MINUTES LATER THE CLEANER CHECKED THE GRILLS ON CARPORT AS WELL AS STAIRWELL ON LOWER LEVEL AND FOUND THE SAME TWO FELLOWS THERE,BUT THEY DEPARTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

3. INCIDENT REPORTED TO POLICE WHO ARE PRESENTLY SEARCHING FOR THE FELLOWS AND THE VAN. NO LICENSE PLATE WAS VISIBLE DUE TO THE FOG AND DAMAGED CONDITION OF THE VEHICLE'S BUMPER. TAA OFFICIALS VERIFIED THAT THEIR DELIVERY MEN WOULD HAVE COME DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS AND IN A TAA VAN.

4. IT IS APPARENT FROM TIMING POINT OF VIEW THAT THE MEN WERE WAITING OUTSIDE FOR THE BUILDING TO OPEN UP IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE. AMP GUARDS AND CLEANERS REMINDED OF THE LONG STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM CONSULATE AND AMP OFFICIALS.

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